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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 EDIFECS, INC.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 WELLTOK, INC.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-1086JLR

ORDER STRIKING
TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE
AND EXTENDING DISCOVERY
MOTIONS DEADLINE

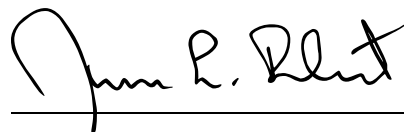
15 Before the court are Edifecs, Inc.’s (“Edifecs”) and Welltok, Inc.’s (“Welltok”)
16 letter briefs regarding a discovery dispute. (*See* Edifecs Ltr. (Dkt. # 23); Welltok Ltr.
17 (Dkt. # 24).) Edifecs, the moving party, notified the court of the dispute, and the parties
18 requested a conference with the court pursuant to this case’s scheduling order. (*See*
19 Sched. Order (Dkt. # 17) at 2.) On August 29, 2019, the court set a telephonic discovery
20 conference for September 12, 2019, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(i). (*See* 8/29/19 Dkt.
21 Entry); *see also* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(i).

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1 The court has reviewed the parties' letter briefs¹ and has determined that the
2 procedures set forth in Local Rule 7(i) are not appropriate for the issues presented.
3 Edifecs raises serious spoliation allegations and seeks sanctions under Federal Rule of
4 Civil Procedure 37(e). (*See* Edifecs Ltr. Brief at 1-2.) These allegations deserve
5 consideration after complete briefing by the parties. The discovery motions deadline in
6 this case passed on August 30, 2019. (*See* Sched. Order at 1.) Because Edifecs brought
7 this dispute to the court's attention before that date, the court finds good cause to extend
8 the discovery motions deadline for the sole purpose of resolving this dispute.

9 Accordingly, the court STRIKES the telephonic discovery conference scheduled
10 for September 12, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. (*See* 9/4/19 Dkt. Entry.) The court EXTENDS the
11 discovery motions deadline to September 20, 2019, for the sole purpose of resolving the
12 dispute set forth in the parties' letter briefs. (*See* Edifecs Ltr. (Dkt. # 23); Welltok Ltr.
13 (Dkt. # 24).) On or before that date, Edifecs may file a motion to resolve the dispute.
14 The parties should file the motion, response, and reply, if any, in accordance with Local
15 Civil Rule 7's form and scheduling requirements. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7.

16 Dated this 11th day of September, 2019.

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19 JAMES L. ROBART
20 United States District Judge

21 ¹ Welltok filed 126 pages of exhibits with its two-page letter brief, well beyond the two
22 pages the court directed the parties to file. (*See* Dkt. # 24, Attachments 1-10.) Therefore, the
court will not review Welltok's exhibits at this time. The court will only review these exhibits in
the context of formal motion practice and if properly authenticated.